

Rev. W. H. Davis,

Boston, Aug. 15, 1852.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor

to receive your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a new edition of the Standard Dictionary. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the project, and I am sure that the work will be successful. I have no objection to your using the name of the Standard Dictionary in the title of the new edition, and I am sure that the public will be benefited by the publication of such a work. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. H. Davis.

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Rev. R. H. Seale,

Boston, Aug. 26. 1845.

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Rev A. A. Phelps.

Dear Bro.

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I have no distinct recollection of the manner in which Mr Leavitt's name was introduced in the conversation to which you refer, in your note which I have just received. I only recollect that Mr Charles made some criticisms on the general spirit which characterised the Chronicle — To which I have the impression that you responded, checking the somewhat eloquent strain of our friend, — "you are too severe" or "you are wild." I am not certain about the exact words which you employed, but I think I retain the purport of your reply. The impression made on my own mind was that you were what I suppose you still are the personal friend of Mr Leavitt.

Yours affectionately  
R. H. Seale,

Rev A. A. Phelps.